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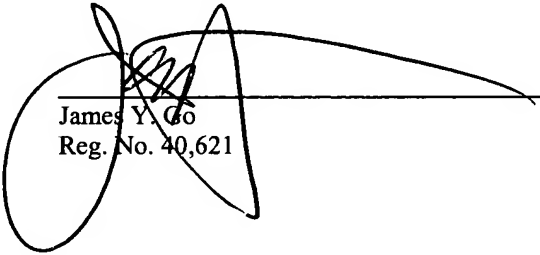
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AMENDEMNT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.